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FOR: DEVICE FOR DECORATION OF CERAMIC TILES

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2002, the Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time and requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-20 without prejudice and substitute the following new claims: